

Current
Comment

Assuming the role of injured virtue, Governor James Rolph declares a suit against him for back wages in the sum of \$680 to be the work of Senator Herbert C. Jones. Thomas Dale, Mountain View ranch worker, claims that Rolph has owed him the above mentioned sum for some time. The Governor disclaims any knowledge of the affair.

"This suit was dug up by Senator Herbert Jones at the time he served on the senate investigating committee during the 1933 legislature," Rolph said. "It's part of his gubernatorial campaign against me, I guess. Gee, he is starting early."

To we of the Santa Clara valley, who are familiar with Senator Jones, his ideals and his previous record, Rolph's assertion that the Senator would stoop to such methods of attack is indeed very small potatoes. Senator Jones, when he starts his campaign in earnest, will not be obliged to hurl such petty ammunition at the none too securely entrenched Rolph administration.

There are several hefy charges of favoritism which, in the eyes of the man on the street, will be enough to sink the Rolph ship of state, once they are nicely clarified. The ordinary man has been taking an unprecedented beating the past few years, and he wants to spare himself further punishment. Rolph offers no relief. Jones does. Take your pick.

And with Jones out of the senatorial race we will again have the pleasure of seeing ex-Senator Sanborn Young on the ticket from this district. Several years ago, before the re-hash of senatorial districts occurred, both Jones and Young represented us in the state senate. After the readjustment, Senator Young withdrew, or rather declined to run against Senator Jones.

Sanborn Young is a legislator of sound principle. A review of his record reveals good judgment and a sane attitude towards all major issues. He has further distinguished himself on the narcotic commission of this state, and is, in our opinion, an altogether desirable man for public office.

The past ten days have witnessed an increasing number of automobile accidents in the valley. Crack-ups and hit-runners feature the program. High speeds and a total disregard of all the rules of safe driving contribute mightily to the situation, and one wonders more and more why the renewing of driving licenses should not become an annual occurrence—accompanied each time by a stiff examination. Then when examiners happened across a lad or a lass whose brains were not very well hinged, the law could equip their automobiles with 30-mile governors. That might help—but we doubt it.

The elimination of three-lane highways would constitute a safety factor not to be sneezed at. The middle lane on such a road presents a challenge that few motorists can resist; and there is usually enough traffic both ways to make things interesting, to say the least.

A boulevard in the middle of a four-lane highway would help some, too. Anyone who has attempted to use the left lane for southbound traffic on the bayshore highway Sunday night will bear us out. The city-dwelling Sunday drivers, in their eagerness to get home, overflow their own two lanes, and frequently surge out into the path of southbound traffic. Accidents are

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11, 1933

Chamber Commerce
Hears E. A. Barker
Talk On Page Dam

Last week E. A. Barker, chairman of the local water conservation committee, announced immediate plans for rebuilding the old Page dam across Los Gatos creek just west of town.

Speaking before a group of chamber of commerce members, presided over by H. M. Shadle, president of the organization, Mr. Barker told of the completion of a deal made with George Page, original builder of the dam, which washed out in 1927 and never rebuilt, by which the district gets possession of the dam and the old Page ditch.

Plans are under way for reconstruction, according to Mr. Barker, who stated that the work will all be done by hand labor in order to furnish as much employment as possible. Later the old ditches may be cleared of debris and put into use, said Mr. Barker, who pointed out that the rights of way of the ditches are still legally sound.

Owing to the lack of a quorum, no other business was transacted at the chamber meeting.

COUNTRY WOMEN
ANNOUNCE GUEST
DAY FOR OCT. 16

The annual guest day of the Country Woman's club will be held in the Community hall next Monday afternoon, Oct. 16. Members are urged to bring at least one guest to the program which will begin at 3 o'clock. If anyone wishes to bring more than one guest they are requested to notify a member of the committee for the day—Mrs. R. G. Archibald, Mrs. Neil O. Best, Mrs. G. E. Jeffers or Mrs. C. H. Whitman.

Included in the program to be presented will be a group of songs by Stephen Merrill, another group of songs by Mrs. Worthin Grattan, and a one-act play, "Soul Vibrations," presented by ten students from San Jose high school under the direction of Miss Alice Hamm. Tea will be served.

Church Play

"God or War" is the title of a play staged Sunday evening at the local Methodist church by the young people of that organization. The offering was well-received by a representative audience, who also enjoyed music by the high school orchestra, directed by A. A. Thielke, head of the music department.

"Seth Parker" Sing

Thursday evening at 6:30 the ladies of Group 1 of the Congregational guild will serve a supper in the church parlors. An old-fashioned "Seth Parker" sing will be held after the supper. Those who wish to attend are urged to purchase their tickets immediately from any member of the group.

A Son

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Knappen, this afternoon at the San Jose hospital, a son, James Forrest.

Campbell Stores
Close In Support
Of NRA Parade

In celebration of Columbus day, and in order to participate in the huge NRA day demonstration in San Jose Thursday afternoon, Campbell merchants and business folks will close their doors at noon on that day and remain closed until 4 o'clock.

Many local people plan to march in the big parade, which will be the major feature of the celebration in the Garden City, according to H. M. Shadle, chamber of commerce president, who Tuesday caused to be circulated a roll calling for local observance of the event. Anyone wishing to take part in the parade is requested to be at Sixth and San Carlos streets in San Jose not later than 1:45 on Thursday afternoon. Every marcher is asked to carry an American flag, the size of which is immaterial.

The Campbell branch of the American Trust company will be closed all day, it is reported, and the town library will be closed Thursday afternoon.

LOCAL BALL 9
DEFEATS LOS
GATOS 8 TO 7

The Campbell baseball team, newly revived by Al De Fraga, manager, opened the season Sunday at the local diamond by defeating Los Gatos 8 to 7. The tussle was well fought on both sides and proved an interesting exhibition.

Box score:

Campbell	AB	R	H	Los Gatos	AB	R	H
Thurber ss	4	2	1	Miller c	5	1	2
Clark rf	4	1	1	Garcia 3b	4	0	0
Tucker 1b	4	1	1	Albini 1b	4	0	0
Jung cf-p	3	2	2	Jerry ss-p	4	1	1
Bishop 2b	4	0	1	Compher lf-ss	4	1	1
Atkinson lf	4	1	2	Vlaminis 2b	3	0	0
DeFraga 3b	3	1	2	Grey rf	4	1	3
Reed c	4	0	1	Silberbauer cf	4	1	0
Quain p	1	0	0	Matheson p-lf	4	2	3
White cf	2	0	0	Grassi	1	0	0
Totals	33	3	11	Totals	37	7	10

Next Sunday, at Campbell, the local nine meets the Napredak club or Cupertino. Orchard City fans are urged to come out for the game. The boys need a few more rooters—and a few more dimes in the hat.

MRS. R. KENNEDY
ENTERTAINS LADIES
OF LOCAL KIWANIS

Last week while local Kiwanians were disporting themselves at dinner and a "fish story" party at a Capitola restaurant and later at the seaside cottage of Herold Morton, their ladies were entertained charmingly by Mrs. E. R. Kennedy.

In the beautifully decorated Kennedy home on Winchester road the group enjoyed a buffet supper, and spent the evening at cards, shuffleboard, and other amusements.

Spending the evening with Mrs. Kennedy were Mrs. W. N. Lloyd, Mrs. Ralph Hyde, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Irons, Mrs. G. W. Burrows, Mrs. B. O. Curry, Mrs. E. Wiesendanger, Mrs. Roy Archibald, Mrs. Weyland Morgan, Mrs. Herold Morton, Mrs. Carl B. Field, Mrs. Ira Abbott, Mrs. G. E. Farley and Mrs. C. H. Whitman.

Spirit of Cooperation
Displayed At Water
Meeting Here Friday

A rousing and well-attended water conservation meeting was held at the grammar school auditorium last Friday evening under the auspices of the Campbell branch of the Citizens' League on Taxation and Good Government.

Petitions requesting the Santa Clara county water conservation district to call a bond election for \$2,500,000 in order to dam the flood waters of the valley's ten streams at the earliest moment were put into circulation and enthusiastically received at the meeting.

E. A. Barker, chairman of the local water committee, called on John D. Crummey, water authority of San Jose, for a comprehensive report on the situation in the valley. That he was successful in pointing out the dangers of delay is manifested by the eagerness with which former opponents of the plan placed their shoulders to the wheel.

About 30 per cent of the cost of the project as outlined by the county-wide water conservation committee, amounting to approximately \$88,000, would be borne by the government through the NRA funds available for such work, a saving which would be equalled by savings in brokerage and interest costs since the bonds would be taken over by the government with only four per cent interest.

"We have been plain fools to sit by and watch this water flow down from the mountains to the bay, in an amount equal to twice our annual shortage of 325 million gallons," Crummey stated.

It was pointed out at the meeting that irrigation and pumping costs have gone sky high, and the lowered water level under the floor of the valley has receded to the point where there is grave danger of salt water invasion.

The new plan will cost only 27 per cent of the \$6,000,000 project proposed and voted down two years ago, and it is hoped that the plan will get on the ballot at the special election of Nov. 19.

At similar meetings throughout the valley Mr. Crummey has put over the proposition in convincing manner. Last night at Cupertino growers of that community enthusiastically demanded the necessary bond election, and at a recent meeting in Gilroy steps were taken to formulate a southern Santa Clara county water district by appointing a committee to act, headed by Jasper Moss, prominent rancher.

WRECKS PUMP,
PAYS BILL LATER

At or about 4:30 Sunday morning an automobile, occupants unknown, crashed into the gasoline pump in front of Whitman's hardware store and completely demolished it. The accident was witnessed by the driver of a milk truck, who said the motorists extricated themselves from the wreckage and went on their way.

Later in the week the offending motorist made himself known to Mr. Whitman and settled for the damage.

Geo. Robson Will
Manage Community
Chest Campaign

The Campbell Community council today announced that George Robson has consented to act as manager of the community chest drive in and about Campbell. Mr. Robson, accountant for the J. C. Ainsley company, is eminently capable of handling the job, and is well-known and well-liked hereabouts.

The campaign for funds is scheduled to start Oct. 31, and will continue through Nov. 9. The budget calls for a collection of \$1,950, which will be distributed in the following manner: Campbell Relief society, \$700; Campbell Library association, \$500; Boy Scout building, \$100, and Santa Clara county community chest, \$650.

The work of the chest here in Campbell has proved to be very necessary in the years of its existence, and while the community has suffered from the depression along with the rest of the country, the chest management has never yet encountered a great deal of difficulty in oversubscribing Campbell's quota.

With this fact firmly in mind those public-spirited citizens who constitute the community council anticipate no particular difficulty in doing this year what they have been able to do in years past.

The council will appreciate all the courtesy, cooperation, and generosity that can possibly be extended to Mr. Robson in his task of rounding up the necessary dollars.

SHRINE HOSPITAL
VISITATION IS SET
FOR THIS SUNDAY

Lest those interested forget, Sunday, Oct. 15, is the day set aside by the Santa Clara Valley Shrine club for a visit to the Shrine hospital for children in San Francisco. The pilgrimage includes all those who care to go, the only stipulation being that children accompanying their parents will not be allowed to enter the hospital for a visit at this time.

Leaving here about 8:30, Herold Morton, local Shrine committeeman, will lead his group to Santa Clara, where they will join a caravan composed of cars from all over the valley, and from whence they will be escorted to San Francisco by highway patrolmen. Mr. Morton can provide those who wish to visit the hospital with special stickers for their cars.

At the hospital there will be a tour of inspection, and a program, including a trumpet solo by Wilbur Morton, accompanied by A. A. Thielke, and a performance by the pupils of Vaudine Putnam Saunders.

The young patients at the hospital will be presented with several hundred glasses of assorted jellies by the Shrine auxiliaries, and the Shrine club will present candy and fresh strawberries.

Following the visitation and program, the group will repair to Golden Gate park for a picnic.

Those who wish to make the trip are urged to get in touch with Mr. Morton immediately.

The FARMERS CORNER



by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

California farmers who "pad" their claims for tax refunds under the state gasoline tax are jeopardizing millions of dollars in legitimate savings and threatening repeal of the entire refund section of the act.

That emphatic and timely warning comes from State Controller Ray L. Riley, who declares that farmers in the state at the present time are benefiting by refunds of from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 annually which are almost certain to be abolished unless agriculture puts its house in order and stops petty chiseling.

Controller Riley's admonition to the farmers—"Don't chisel on the tax collector!"—takes on added significance in view of the estimates of some state officers that at least 50 per cent of the farmers now claiming refunds are "padding" their claims.

Not only is the individual risking a penitentiary sentence when he makes a fraudulent refund claim, but he is also providing political ammunition for groups which are seeking to abolish the refund provision and force the farmer to pay the 3-cent tax even when the gasoline is used solely on the farm and not on the highways.

Two-thirds of all refunds under the gas tax go to farmers, due to the widespread use of gasoline in operating tractors, pumps and other farm equipment, and the farmer—now the chief beneficiary under the refund proviso—will, inevitably, be the one hardest hit of it is repealed.

"Entirely aside from the question of honesty (which is still the best policy, as it was in Ben Franklin's day), chiseling on the tax collector is always short-sighted and costly business," says Controller Riley.

"In this instance, to gain a few extra dollars illegally, the farmer who makes a fraudulent claim is inviting the loss of millions in legitimate tax savings which he now enjoys. If it continues, there can be little doubt that the legislature will repeal the refund provision and the honest farmer, who has filed a bona fide claim, will suffer along with the dishonest farmer."

The controller's analysis is well supported by facts. The state legislature, for several sessions, has seriously considered repeal of the refund proviso. And further abuse of the refund privilege will make it virtually impossible for California's state-wide farm organizations to defend or justify their demands for continuance of tax refunds on gasoline not used on the highways.

California auto clubs have supported the refund provision in the past, chiefly because of their desire to make the gas tax strictly a highway tax, or a tax on users of the highways to provide for construction and maintenance of the highways. But once the refund provision was repealed, forcing the collection of the tax for gasoline not used on the highways, the 3-cent levy would cease to be a highway tax and would probably become a general revenue measure, with prospects of a much higher tax.

It becomes the responsibility of California farmers to police their own industry and eliminate abuses of the refund privilege. Millions of dollars and the farmer's reputation for honesty are both dependent on drastic action to stop chiseling.

Of 73 cases prosecuted recently

Grange "Booster Night" Is Recent Successful Affair

The Campbell high school annex was the scene recently of a huge meeting in observance of grange "booster night," a national institution, called for annually by Master Louis Taber, chief of granges in the United States. Mrs. Jessie McChesney, local grange lecturer, arranged the program.

All officers of the chapter were dressed in their official robes, and the meeting opened with traditional grange ceremony. The opening prayer was offered by Chaplain Mary Parkhill, and the entire gathering rose and sang "America."

Following a group of selections by the high school orchestra, led by A. A. Thielke, Richard Lewis pantomimed a number, "Why We Men Wait."

Campbell boy scouts put on a demonstration of their activities under the direction of the Rev. J. H. Bennett, scoutmaster, which was followed by an address by Worthy Master L. E. Hendricks.

Reports of standing committees were heard, including those on legislation, R. B. Hummel; taxation, E. K. Clendenning; cooperation, W. B. Hobson; farm and orchard, Lloyd Gardner; civic improvement, Herbert Shadle; education, Mrs. M. E. Purmort; home economics, Mrs. H. G. Mitchell; gardening, Mrs. H. C. Scow; poultry, M. E. Purmort; relief, Mrs. E. K. Clendenning; good of the order, Horace G. Keesling, chairman, and 14 past masters of the Orchard City grange.

Accompanied by Mrs. Marie Lee, Mrs. Rebecca Davidson offered a group of well-received songs, and E. T. Pettit, past master of the state grange, spoke briefly.

Closing the program were selections by Douglas Kasseroller, baritone, accompanied by Mrs. Lee, and the singing of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," by the audience.

With Mrs. Bennett

A group of Congregational guild ladies met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bennett on Central avenue.

involving fraudulent refund claims, the state has lost only one, with the majority of the offenders getting long terms in San Quentin or county jails, or heavy fines. Filing a fraudulent claim for tax refunds is a felony.

But it should be entirely unnecessary to present the threat of jail or the additional threat of millions of dollars in losses, to halt the refund racket.

California farmers, as a class, have had little direct contact with the crime problem. For the most part they have not been involved in the current wave of petty grafting and chiseling and penny-racketeering.

Generally, farmers have enjoyed a reputation for thorough-going honesty, and it should not be sacrificed for the shady, even though widespread practice, of chiseling on the government. The chiseler must be eliminated!

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Planting Hints From Paper by Mrs. W. Shelley

At a recent meeting of the Campbell Country Woman's club Mrs. Warren Shelley, well-known as a successful gardener, read a paper on fall planting. She has given the Campbell Press permission to reproduce it in part, and it is offered for the consideration of local gardeners herewith:

Plant now—all this month, and thereby get a head start on spring planting of from six months to a year.

Plant now—shrubs which you have found to be planted originally in wrong places. Look at the garden from a distance. See if backgrounds are adequate; whether the skyline is broken and interesting. Then transplant right and left, only keep things moist, as many plants die from thirst instead of frost.

Do not transplant late blooming perennials now.

Gather all flower seeds and scatter any unwanted ones along the highways to make our world a lovelier place in which to live.

Do not throw away a bit of wood ashes, as valuable as gold among perennials.

Throw all wilted flowers from house or garden, grass and all garden refuse in your humus pit, wet down once in a while, and add a little lime.

Plant gladiolus two weeks apart for two months, and assure yourself of blooms from June until November.

Small and quaint "hoopskirted" daffodils can now be had for the rock garden; also tulips.

The new anemone chrysanthemums, with their vivid colors, and the lovely sunshine asters seem beauty beyond the range of amateur attainment, yet both are easily grown.

Women spend annually \$750,000,000 on floral culture.

Nature is impartial in her dealings.

Do you recall the lines of Bobbie Burns?

"Nature smiles as sweet I ween To shepherds and to kings."

So take advantage of these glorious autumn days, and respond to the lure of distant pastures and the fascination of unknown vistas.

Talks on Russia

At a luncheon meeting of the Campbell Kiwanis club yesterday local clubmen were treated to a travel-talk on Russia by the Rev. Ben Wilson, lately returned from that country, and at present guest preacher at the Unitarian church in San Jose.

Moving

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark and family are moving from the Stray house on North second street to a home on South Fourth street.

Back from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lea, who enjoyed a camping trip in the high Sierras recently, returned to Campbell Friday night.

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At Carmel

Mrs. Gordon Ainsley is enjoying a brief vacation at Carmel.

City Visitor

Ralph H. Hyde, local insurance man, transacted business in San Francisco Thursday.

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Lipton's Tea, Yellow label, 1/2 lb.35c
H-O Oats, small pkgs, 12 1/2c, lrg.27c
Bliss Vacuum Packed Coffee, 1-lb. tin 25c
BAB-O, Can10c
JELL-O, 3 pkgs.17c
POAST TOASTIES, 3 pkgs.25c
Westlake Oysters, 5-oz. can9c
Small White Beans, 4 lbs.23c
Westlake Apricots, No. 2 1/2 tin15c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 cans20c
Westlake Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 tin17c
Baker's Premium Chocolate, 1/2-lb.23c
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Briardale Sauerkraut, No. 2 1/2 tin16c
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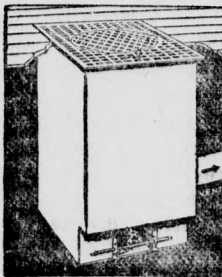
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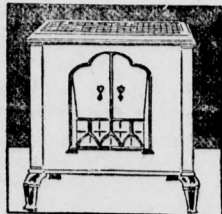


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In a letter to Herbert Shadle, as president of the chamber of commerce, George W. Enderson of San Jose, valley pioneer, and a man evidently in touch with the water situation, offers the following: Dear Mr. Shadle:

I notice the people of Santa Clara valley are still trying to do something in the way of water conservation. Now why go on with that kind of work any longer when the people are suffering for the want of water and can not get any after all the work that has been done.

Now I have got a patent for the best system known for increasing the underground water supply, and is the best and cheapest system known to man for that purpose, and will put the water where it will not go to waste. This invention will save about all the water that comes here and will only cost a few thousand dollars to put the valley in fine shape.

Why create an everlasting debt over the heads of the people—something they will never get rid of—it will only take a short time, then the people will own it themselves.

I have lived in this valley since 1865 and know the nature of it

from top to bottom—and I know what has got to be done to increase the underground water supply. It is a shame that the people have not had a chance to get the benefit of this system long ago. It is on account of the way the water conservation has been managed. Now if you do not accept this offer the people will never get what they have been wishing for, because there is no other way to do that work properly.

This invention was passed 35 years ago when I was digging pits and boring wells and installing pumping plants, and had full charge of 7 plants for 20 years. I could see very plainly that the day would come when a system of this kind would have to be put into operation.

Please let me know what you think about it. This system will put more water down into the underground reservoir in less time than anything known for that purpose.

Yours truly,

George W. Enderson

Editor's Note: The correspondent does not reveal the nature of his invention, but it is intriguing just the same. What do you think about this letter?

CAMBRIAN CLUB PLANS PARTY FOR SATURDAY, 27TH

Wednesday afternoon last the Cambrian elementary school house was the scene of the new term's first meeting of the Cambrian Home and School club. Mrs. Anna Bernardaschi, president, presided at the meeting.

Regular business of the group was discussed at length, and the program outlined for the year's work. It was decided to get off to a good start with a card party, to be held at the school building Friday evening, Oct. 27, the money realized to go towards new equipment for the school.

Committees for the affair were appointed as follows: Refreshments, Mrs. William Bachman, chairman, Mrs. Life Price and Mrs. J. Richmond; prizes, Mrs. W. H. Gullick, Mrs. E. J. Bohnett, Mrs. Ira McConnell; tables and chairs, Mrs. Leonard Dardaneli, Mrs. R. Halbert, Mrs. H. B. Gardner and Mrs. F. O. Bohnett.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses of the day, Mrs. Ira McConnell and Mrs. E. J. Bohnett.

OPEN SEASON ON PHEASANTS STARTS NOV. 15

San Francisco, Oct. 11—When the pheasant season opens for six days on Nov. 15, there will be seven of the 58 counties in which there will be no pheasant hunting permitted. The state fish and game commission has recommended to Governor Rolph that the following counties be closed to shooting of this species of upland game birds. Sonoma, Marin, Lassen, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and that portion of Modoc county south of the ninth parallel.

The legislature this year gave the commission the same power relative to upland birds it has with trout, that certain areas might be closed as a matter of conservation.

In the counties affected on this first open pheasant sason in California, the birds have not increased sufficiently to justify shooting, and it is to give them a chance to propagate and increase that the action was taken.

CAMPBELL LADIES ENTERTAINED AT MOUNTAIN HOME

Among a group of guests, representative of the coast, valley, and bay area, who recently enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shelley at their Ben Lomond home were the following ladies of Campbell: Mrs. J. C. Ainsley, Mrs. Gordon Ainsley, Mrs. William N. Lloyd, Mrs. Vernon Perrott, Mrs. Florine Peake, Mrs. Ralph Hyde, Mrs. C. H. Whitman, Mrs. Harold Cramer, Mrs. Harry C. Smith, Mrs. Leigh Saunders, Mrs. George Robson, Mrs. Walter Stray, Mrs. Roy Archibald, Mrs. Robert Shearer, and Mrs. Clarence Wolff of San Jose.

A delightful outdoor lunch was the order of the day, served at long tables beautifully decorated with African marigolds and Michaelmas daisies.

Luncheon was followed by a musical program featuring Easton Kent, San Francisco tenor, who was accompanied by Mrs. Kent.

Mrs. Norman Sullivan of Santa Cruz favored with a group of piano solos.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and wandering around the beautiful grounds and gardens.

Cabins Now Available At Yosemite Valley

Motorists wishing to avail themselves of housekeeping accommodations in Yosemite valley will be interested in the news that such accommodations with private bath are now available. Up to the present time there have been no modern housekeeping accommodations.

The cottages have two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen-dining room, with electric lights and heat, continuous hot water, electric range and ice box. Due to the limited number of these cottages, it is advisable to make reservations in advance, which may be done at any office of the National Automobile club or at the Yosemite offices.

Prune Payoff Is Authorized By Pool Directors

A recently compiled report from the California Prune pool to its members indicates very clearly the value of the organization.

The bulletin, signed by E. W. Stillwell, general manager of the pool, shows a carryover of but 285 tons of Imperials, and 800 tons of offgrades, which have been taken into the 1933 pool at conservative prices. Final payment to all members has been authorized by the board of directors.

"The prune industry stabilization movement has been, without question, the outstanding achievement in agriculture during the past year. Control has been established for an industry that was demoralized. Orderly distribution, with the backing of effective advertising, has brought trade confidence and higher prices and security to growers. Our success can best be judged when comparison is made with other agricultural products," said Mr. Stillwell.

"All during the winter and spring when the price of almost everything else was declining, prunes held steady and then turned upward. This is an amazing accomplishment. The industry program has of necessity brought higher returns to all growers, signed as well as unsigned, the independent buyers being forced to ride along pretty close to the pool prices, reflected in the final scale:

Size	Regular	"A" Grade
20 and larger	\$184.50	\$164.50
21-24	151.16	131.16
25-30	127.60	107.60
31-33	90.60	70.60
40	74.50	69.50
50	64.50	59.50
60	57.00	52.00
70	47.00	42.00
80	39.50	34.50
90	32.00	27.00
100	22.00	19.50
120	14.50	14.50

Off-Grade

Size	Per Ton
61 and larger	\$35.00
62-81	25.00
82-up	15.00

"This situation must be accepted by those who realize that maintenance of a strong industry organization is necessary to assure their own safety. But it is gratifying to know that payments to pool members on 1932 prunes, plus each member's share in the reserve fund, are in excess of average prices paid to outside growers.

"Excellent progress has been made in dealing with the problem of off-grade prunes. More than 3,000 tons have been sold for by-products and manufacturing purposes. While prices received for these prunes have been gratifying, that is not of first importance. The important thing is that by keeping this class of fruit from going into regular trade channels, mixed and sold with better grades, prices on all grades of merchantable fruit have been raised enough to increase total returns.

"Efforts to develop uses for off-grades should show even better results during the 1933 crop season. Every grower who sells his fruit to unreliable packers, where it goes directly into competition with his better grade of fruit, is hurting his own interests by tearing down prices on good fruit and building up bad will and a future lessened demand from disillusioned customers.

"We are looking forward hopefully to 1933 operations," said Stillwell. "Packers have accepted all but about five per cent of the opening offering of 26,600 tons of 1933 prunes at prices substantially above

Check Up On Your Driver's License

Has your operator's license expired? All operator's licenses issued on and after Aug. 14, 1929, expire every two years, advises the National Automobile club. Many motorists are using their expired licenses, not realizing that they have expired and must be renewed.

Good Time

Harry White and James Prout, who enjoyed a vacation in Santa Cruz last week, report a very enjoyable time in the surf city.

From Salinas

B. N. Young of Salinas visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Young of Cambrian. Mr. Young, a recent graduate, is a law clerk in the rodeo city.

At Federation Meet

Mrs. F. W. Battee recently returned from San Francisco, where she had been in attendance at a meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

From Texas

Mrs. Paul E. Cook of El Paso, Tex., will arrive Thursday for a three or four weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Jeffers, and family.

opening prices on the 1932 crop. Loans already arranged with the Federal Intermediate Credit bank and the Bank of America will enable us to make a substantial initial advance to growers (about 50 per cent of opening prices) just as quickly after prunes are delivered and graded as they can be made available to the banks as collateral. The carryover of 1932 prunes in California is appreciably lighter than a year ago and this reduction in carryover will largely offset the heavier production."

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5.50-19	9.40	9.40

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Current Comment

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numerous.

That Santa Clara valley folks have at last come alive on the water situation is increasingly apparent. Current plans call for the expenditure of a huge sum of money for the purpose of conserving our flood waters. To carry on we must have a popular vote—and we must carry on. The program is one which should have been carried out years ago; better late than never, however, and anyone who attempts to stand in the way should be drawn and quartered in the old English manner. A very impressive sight, history tells us, and one which discourages potential rebels.

And so to Lamson. The San Jose newspapers can't seem to let the story die a natural death. Following the unfortunate fellow to San Quentin, detailed accounts of his reception and subsequent treatment are bared to the gaze of an already over-gorged public. What Lamson had for breakfast has ceased to be important to anyone but himself. Let's have something new for a change.

In a headline over a story on the current upheaval in Cuba, a San Jose newspaper says, "Soldiers and Sailors Given Orders to Shoot to Kill Suspicious Persons." The writer has long been suspicious of a great many things, but this is the first time we have known suspicion to be grounds for summary execution.

In Oakland

Wilbur Cox was an Oakland visitor last week.

Miss Alma Garrett

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GROWERS WILL CONVEINE IN SAN JOAQUI VALLEY

Sacramento, Oct. 11—Because of the intense public interest in the various major phases of agriculture in California, due in some part to the effect of national and state legislation with special reference to marketing, financing, proration and enforcement, the 1933 California Farmers' and Fruit Growers' convention, to be held under the auspices of the state department of agriculture Dec. 13 and 14 in Modesto, is expected to attract an attendance as large as any at the conventions in several years. That is the opinion of officials of the state department of agriculture who are busy preparing the program of speakers and discussions.

A. A. Brock director of the state department of agriculture, said that Modesto was selected for the important conclave in accordance with the well-established custom of alternating the conventions between the northern and southern parts of the state.

"Because of the central location of Modesto, the fact that practically all varieties of fruit and field crops are grown there, and the fact that the dairy industry is an important one in that vicinity, it is anticipated that the Modesto convention will be one of the largest held for several years," Director Brock said.

"Every effort will be made to have a complete program on subjects of special interest to farmers,

ESPEE WRECK PROBED, BLAME LAID TO FLOOD

Concluding an extensive investigation of the derailment of the Golden State limited, transcontinental train of the Southern Pacific, near Tucumcari, N. M., on Aug. 29, which resulted in the death of 11 persons, including Paul D. Cook, El Paso, a brother-in-law of Mrs. G. E. Jeffers of Campbell, a board of inquiry has just made known its findings, declaring the tragedy was caused by "unprecedented flood waters aggravated by size and location of a highway bridge."

Through the testimony of numerous witnesses, including residents of the region, state highway engineers, and railroad employees, the board of inquiry learned that the flood, which undermined the east concrete abutment of the 210-foot steel girder bridge causing it to collapse under the weight of the locomotive, was the highest ever known in that locality, being six to ten feet above any previous high water mark.

The board of inquiry found that every precaution had been taken to guard the safety of the train during the heavy storm. Orders had been given the train crew to proceed with caution, and at the time of the derailment the train was traveling only about 20 miles an hour, while a speed of 60 miles an hour is normally permitted over the bridge. Representatives of the interstate commerce commission attended and assisted in the investigation.

PEACH PRICES DEFINITELY SET AT \$7.50 A TON

Early next week, the accountants of the cling peach control committee will begin writing checks to growers in the amount of \$7.50 per ton covering surplus peaches purchased by the committee. This is a 50 per cent payment and subsequent payments will be made as quickly as possible.

It is planned to handle each district separately, but it is believed that most of the checks will be in the mail before the close of next week. One of the duties of the accountants, of course, is to check the records and to ascertain whether any liens against the fruit purchased exist. This requires considerable time and in those instances where title will not have to be cleared by next week, some delay will result. However, the staff is busily at work and all payments will be made as promptly as the necessary work in hand will permit.

Further collections from canners into the fund for the purchase of this surplus are coming in rapidly.

To Los Angeles

H. E. Hansoon of the Taste Good bakery left yesterday afternoon for Los Angeles, where he will spend the balance of the week.

such as the agricultural adjustment administration, farm credits and the methods of prorating agricultural crops."

Further announcement concerning plans for the convention will be made soon, it was indicated.

Trucks and Buses To Be Checked Up On New State Law

Sacramento, Oct. 12—The department of motor vehicles today announced state highway patrolmen immediately would begin a statewide check-up on all commercial vehicles carrying either passengers or freight for hire on public highways to determine whether they have secured the special license and paid the special tax required by a new law passed by the last legislature.

The check will be made by the patrol in cooperation with operatives of the state board of equalization. It will be in charge of E. Raymond Cato, chief of the patrol.

The new law requires that operators of such vehicles to pay an annual license fee of \$25 to the state board, and three per cent of he gross receipts. It excludes all vehicles operated entirely within the incorporated limits of cities and towns and the regular stage and freight lines which pay the state transportation tax levied by a previous legislature.

The law became effective on June 1. It requires the operator of such vehicles to make a report of his earnings not later than the tenth of the month following that covered by the report. Fees are payable on the date the report is filed and become delinquent a month thereafter and are subject to a penalty of ten per cent.

The law exacts a penalty of \$25 for failure to report. The initial operator's fee is \$25 a year, but it may be renewed after the first year for \$15.

The highway patrolmen will have instructions to issue citations of arrest to all persons who have not complied with the new law.

The new law was embodied in Senate Bill 125 and is now known as chapter 339 of the political code.

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In the Band

Richard Morton, freshman at the University of Santa Clara, is an enthusiastic member of the varsity band.

Ankle Better

Charles Herman, who recently suffered a fractured ankle while on the job at the plant of the J. C. Ainsley company, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Baseball Dance

The Campbell Baseball club plans to give a dance in the high school annex Saturday night, Oct. 21. The proceeds of the affair will go towards the purchase of uniforms and other supplies.

Classes At Y. W.

Mrs. C. E. Williams, president of the grammar school P. T. A., announces that Dr. Gertrude Long will conduct classes on child management every Friday at 9:30 at the Y. W. C. A. in San Jose over a period of six weeks. Women interested in this subject are invited to attend.

Stitching Club

The Ada Rebekah Stitching club will meet Friday afternoon, Oct. 13, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Brydon. Mrs. A. B. Covey is co-hostess.

Shcool Party

In honor of the newcomers to the Union school, the Union Home and School club will, on Friday, Oct. 27, be hosts at a party for the children at the school house.

Whist

Saturday, Oct. 14, the We and Our Neighbors club of Union district will put on a whist party at the club house. Mrs. Walter C. Magnuson and Miss Ruby Howes are in charge of arrangements.

Broken Arm

Milton Francis is nursing a broken arm, sustained in a recent accident. He has returned to his home from O'Connor's.

Union Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howes and children, Helen Elizabeth and Patricia Louise, of Watsonville, spent the past week-end with Mr. Howes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howes.

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